Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Nov 2023 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning colder, lower for details of snow showers.

Headline for Monday 27 Nov 2023: A cloudier day with occasional sleet or snow showers, rain at lower levels. Strong summit winds and high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Nov 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudier day with occasional showers, some heavy in east, falling as snow above 500-600m though perhaps a bit lower at first. Some drifting on the upper slopes. A few limited sunny intervals. Very cold and windy. Becoming drier in the evening with longer clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: In showers, mainly in east. occasional cloud at 750-900m with patches to 600m, bringing hill fog. Occasionally poor visibility beneath cloud in the showers and snow showers. Cloud dispersing during the evening from all but the far north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/45 NE	38/44 N	32/38 N	25/31 NE	26/33 E	19/26 E	7/8 E
900	36/42 NE	34/40 N	29/36 N	23/29 NE	26/33 E	20/27 E	6/8 E
600	23/29 NE	23/29 N	21/28 N	14/20 NE	15/23 E	13/21 E	5/7 E
300	8/34 NE	7/33 N	8/29 N	6/22 NE	6/22 E	7/17 E	2/5 E
Glen	6/21 NE	6/21 NE	10/25 N	10/22 NE	10/22 NE	8/17 E	3/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-12	-2/-12	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-5
900	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-4
600	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-2
300	2/-1	3/-0	4/1	4/2	3/0	2/-1	0/-1
Glen	4/2	4/2	6/3	6/3	6/2	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	900m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Nov 2023
Weather: A bright and mainly dry day with some sunny spells, best towards Glen Shiel and Glen Affric. A few passing snow showers more especially near the west coast with rain or sleet below about 400m

Maximum wind: North to northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 750m in showers these mainly near coasts

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 450m

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